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SUBJECT: GOS REPOSE TO AUSTRALIA GROUP DEMARCHES

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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarches March 14 to Karol Mistrik, Director of the Department of Disarmament, OSCE, and Council of Europe at the MFA. Mistrik said the GOS is forming its delegation for the April 18-22 Australia Group (AG) plenary and understood clearly the U.S. call for more active participation at these meetings. Mistrik will lead Slovakia's AG delegation with representatives from the Ministries of Interior, Economy, and Defense. Mistrik said the GOS is just beginning to formulate its priorities for the plenary and voiced appreciation for the U.S. papers so far in advance of the meeting. Mistrik said his Department would continue to formulate its AG priorities as more countries delivered their own demarches, but he did not expect competing priorities to arise.

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